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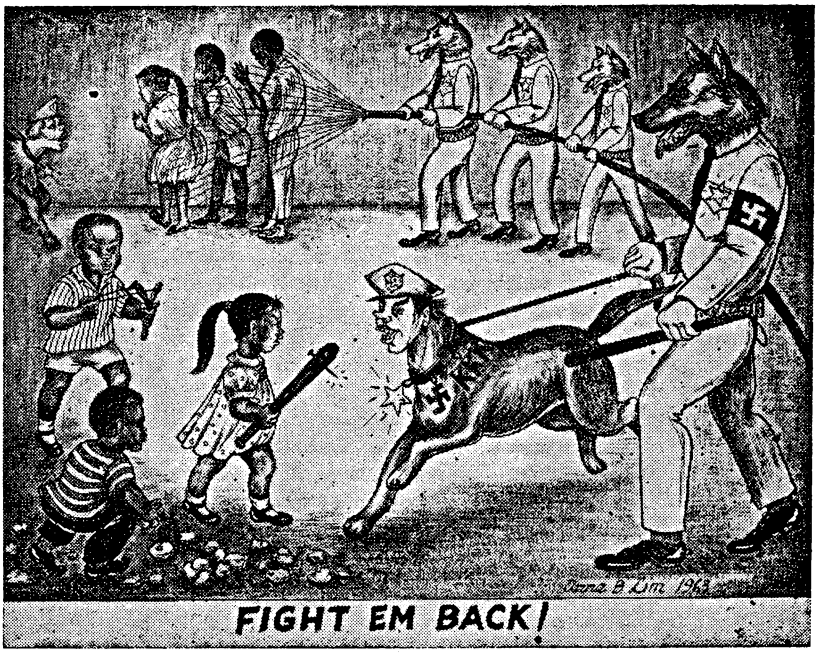

One of the most potent of weapons in the arsenal of modern warfare is being overlooked in our struggle for human rights. Billions of dollars are being spent throughout the world in the battle for the minds of men. Psychological warfare cannot be

viewed with indifference by any force or group concerned with the struggle for its survival. Psychological warfare should supplement field or other operations and sometimes the situation should be vice versa.

The courage and skill manifested by Afroamericans in street demonstrations are not being properly matched in the pschological realm of the struggle. So-called U.S. democracy is a product that the U.S. is trying to peddle to a world wherein a vast majority of the population is colored. America's projected plan of world domination requires it to seduce many of the dark people's of the world by means of hypocrisy and deceit. U.S. racism is indefensible. Even a great portion of the reactionary forces of the world are reluctant to run the risk of being branded as tolerant towards U.S. racism.

It goes without saying that a picket line is most successful when it effectively reduces the sale of an essential product of the adversary. The USA is making a desperate effort to sell so-called Christian democracy to the Multiracial world. One of the greatest potential barriers to U.S. success in this field is her complete moral bankruptcy in race relations. The U.S. State Department is well aware of the sensitivity involved in this problem. This explains the disproportionment of Negro appointments to publicity reaping positions and the flagrant denial of human rights for the black masses in cases where patronage is strictly moral and without propaganda benefits.

Afroamerican Freedom Fighters must coordinate street action with psychological warfare. We must be able, willing and ready to strike the oppressor in his Achilles heel. The fact of the matter is that once the true nature of U.S. imperialism and racism is known, the decent peoples of the world will lose all respect for the savage Yankee. Yes, the truth shall help to make us free. Job discrimination, discrimination in housing, police brutality, court frame-up, racist violence, and brutality must be brought to the attention of the entire world. It would be shocking to most of our people to really know how little foreigners truly know about the nature of our oppressor and the barbaric conditions under which our people live in the affluent society of the so-called free world. Much of this lack of information can be directly attributed to failures on our part.

As an oppressed people, we have actually cooperated with our oppressor by allowing him to deceive our people into believing that the U.S. race problem is no more than a lover's quarrel. We have allowed Uncle Toms to help U.S. racists to convince the peoples abroad that Negroes fare quite well in racist America. The brutal oppression of the Afroamerican is no more a part of a lover's quarrel than is the bloody heathenish racist affair of

South Africa. The Negro is never going to fare well in racist America until he forcefully brings about social changes.

The Afroamerican should have no compunction about unleashing psychological warfare against the racist USA. A government as derelict in protecting the human rights of its citizens as that of the USA forfeits its very right to exist, let alone enjoy the loyalty of those it oppresses. The racist oppressive government of the USA is doing everything within its power to prevent the true story of the horrible plight of the masses of our people from reaching the outside world. This supporter of South Africa and Portugal is even resorting to robbing the mails in a desperate effort to maintain a deceptive false image abroad. U.S. Information centers are being stocked with black prestige magazines like EBONY, while militant publications are being pilfered and sabotaged by U.S. agents throughout the world.

Too many of our people are afraid of being branded as being disloyal. Too many Negro leaders are more concerned with convincing the white folk's government how much it can count on them and their dog loyalty than of dignifying the land and bringing justice to all the people. The words "disloyal" and "subversive" engender too much fear in a land that enjoys the heritage of patriots, who were disloyal enough to denounce the Crown of oppressive and imperialist England. The U.S. Government is an oppressive government. It is a racist government and until such time that it guarantees human rights to black Americans as well as whites, it is not worthy of the loyalty of its black captives and decent white dissenters.

The peoples of the world are very much in sympathy with our oppressed and dehumanized people, when the true nature of our plight is brought to their attention. Therefore, it is a duty of all who labor for Afroamerican liberation to also strive to inform the peoples of the world of the plight of the Afroamerican. It is also necessary to form foreign relations committees in all civil rights groups that truly represent the best interests of the people. These committees must compile lists of foreign news media and sympathetic groups and unleash a barrage of releases dealing with the real plight of our people and the true nature of the oppressor, who has proclaimed himself savior of the world. Yes, we must expand our arsenal. We must become proficient in the art of psychological warfare, the Achilles heel of the big bad racist oppressor. Yes, we must fight back violently and psychologically. We must defend ourselves. Self-defense means self-preservation and survival. Let the whole world know that we take our liberation seriously and that we, like our black brothers of South Africa, are not engaged in a petty lover's quarrel with the racist savages of America but in a life and death struggle.

A RADIO FREE DIXIE BROADCAST

Zero hour approaches. The winds of turmoil and violence approach the troubled shores of oppression and discontent. The racist forces of tyranny and hate are sweeping out of the distance to cast havoc on our dehumanized, so-called nonviolent and helpless people. In this crucial hour of the long and bitter struggle for the survival of our people in racist America, the philosophy of so-called nonviolence is a pathway to suicide and extermination. The racist oppressor of our people in North America is a savage brute. He is a raging beast devoid of all human sensibilities. Those deluded dupes who speak of the power of nonviolence and love in taming the wrath of racist white savages are no more than Pied Pipers recklessly leading our brutally oppressed people down the violent, bloody road of genocide.

All sensible people are opposed to violence. All sensible people are more inclined to use the diplomacy of the conference table in preference to the club executed under the law of the jungle. By the same token, all normal persons prefer self-preservation under conditions of human dignity to the martyrdom of masochism. Our oppressed people, we the miserable and long suffering victims of the so-called representative democracy of the free world, have cause to be proud of the self-restraint and nonviolent tactics employed by our people in the past. We have good cause to be proud of our great pacifist leaders. Consequently, we must also take cognizance of the fact that times and conditions change. We must bring ourselves to understand that methods of struggle are not static, but must be adaptable to the transition of evolutionary conditions.

We must ask ourselves to what point we may wisely pursue so-called nonviolence and at what point does this pursuit lose its rationality. My brothers and sisters, the enemy, that we have been peacefully and prayerfully petitioning for justice and human rights for almost 400 years, is less than human. Nonviolence is supposed to appeal to the conscience of civilized and human delinquents, but the North American racist oppressor and dehumanizer of our people falls short of the human quality known as conscience. There is more hope of taming a rabid wolf than of arousing the conscience of a North American racist ridden with hatred for his black brothers.

The brutal North American oppressor of our people is incapable of rendering justice to non-white people. He is incapable of rendering justice in the courts. He is incapable of rejecting violence as a means of maintaining his rotten and decadent system of ruthless exploitation and idiotic white supremacy. Almost 400 years of history proves him, even to be, incapable of accepting Afroamericans as human beings. My brothers and sisters, the only force capable of inducing change in the heart of such a savage is the only force that he respects and responds to. It is the force of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. We must defend ourselves. We must fight back. We must defend our homes and our women and children.

Nonviolence as a tactic is to be readily approved. It is time for every freedom loving and civilized person in the racist USA to enter the struggle to civilize and liberate the so-called free world. It is time for all of our people to take to the streets in defense of human rights and dignity. Worthy social change, means drastic change. Drastic change means revolution. Revolution means violence and upheavel. The Afroamerican cannot have his cake and eat it too. The Afroamerican cannot have freedom and human dignity and peaceful co-existence with the racist slavemaster simultaneously. The Afroamerican cannot have a peaceful revolution of liberation from such a beastly oppressor. Peace at the expense of liberty is not peace but the prostitution of compromise.

We cannot overstress the fact that the racist forces of the extreme right are arming to conduct a campaign of extermination against our people. Savage white supremacists are preparing a spring and summer offensive that they call "Operation Blackjack." Operation Blackjack signifies massive violence and a ruthless campaign of terror against our people designed to intimidate the timid, and to force a total retreat on the civil rights front. This racist conspiracy of Cyprus-type warfare is

predicated on the belief that our people will not fight back, that we will not defend ourselves and that turn-the-other-cheekism, on the part of our defenseless people, will offer the Ku Klux Klan and the Minutemen immunity from retaliation.

The racist thug advocates of white supremacy have a mortal fear of a policy of self-defense on the part of our long submissive people. This is because of the fact that the United States' position in the world is so sensitive and precarious today that any long drawn massive rioting across the nation would strike a death knell for the farce called the democratic way of life. Contrary to what Uncle Toms and racist buffoons would have our people believe, it is not the Negro who would be exterminated in such a conflict, but the so-called American way of life and those racist imperialists who conspire to conquer, dominate and spread Birmingham-type justice around the world. All the civilized peoples of the world are in sympathy with our struggle to civilize the master race savages and their social jungle called representative democracy of the Christian USA.

JUDGEMENT AT MONROE: THE KLAN WORE BLACK

North America's so-called justice for the Negro is a vile and slanderous affront to the entire civilized world. To see racist judicial thugs, slouched on legal benches and peering impatiently down on human black flesh like vultures, is enough to turn the stomachs of decent and civilized people. These racist vultures, draped in their flowing black gowns, are no more than Ku Klux Klan exterminators using black sheets instead of white ones. As far as black Americans are concerned, honorable judge Charlie is no more than a degenerate bum presiding over a kangaroo court, staged in a hobo jungle.

The fiends, who participated in the murder of the four little girls who had their heads blown off in Sunday school in Birmingham, were sentenced to a mere 6 months in jail. The racist thugs, who wantonly and maliciously gunned down a 13-year-old Afroamerican boy as he rode a bicycle along the streets of Birmingham, have been sentenced to 7 measley months in jail. And recently America's concept of justice for black humanity, and humanitarian whites who believe in human rights for all people, again exemplified itself through kangaroo justice. Mrs. Willie Mae Mallory, an Afroamerican mother of two children, was sentenced to from 16 to 20 years in prison on a Ku Klux Klan initiated charge of kinadpping a racist white man and his wife during a race riot. Mrs. Mallory, who had actually aided in saving the lives of the Klan couple, has already spent more than a year in jail prior to the trial. The Klan couple admitted that they were unharmed and allowed to proceed on their way. Yes, justice is a thing of color in the so-called free world of representative democracy. In Ku Klux Klan dominated Monroe, North Carolina, a kidnap case should never have been held, not to mention the fact that innocent persons were given long prison terms.

Even though, the so-called kidnap trial was a frame-up and farce, the racist dog who presided as a judge felt compelled to make a racial distinction among the framed interracial group. Yes, the race and class concept held sway. The black woman was given 16 to 20 years, the black men: Richard Crowder, from 7 to 10 and Harold Reape, from 5 to 7. The white defendant John Lowery, even though they were all innocent, was sentenced to from 3 to 5 years. Yes, even in an integration frame-up, engineered by Ku Klux Klanners, race plays a major role.

There is no possible way for our people to obtain justice under the present system of jungle law in the racist USA. For almost 400 years our people have been suffering the same brutality, the same injustice, the same oppression and dehumanization. For all of these seemingly endless years we have hoped and prayed in vain. We have petitioned peacefully. We have tried to be honest and fair. We have respected the white man's law only to have it brutally reduce our human and legal status to the level of common street dogs.

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TO OUR FRIENDS, THE AMERICAN NEGRO CHILDREN IN CARE OF: AMERICAN NEGRO LEADER, ROBERT F. WILLIAMS, PEKING, CHINA —NOVEMBER— 1963

Dear Friends:

How are you? The news that a great demonstration has taken place in your country, in which more than 200,000 people participated to demand the right to live in equality and against racial oppression and discrimination, reached us from the other side of the ocean. Like a Spring thunderbolt, the statement in support of your just struggle, issued by our great leader Chairman Mao, swiftly spread over the whole world! We Chinese youngsters, together with our fathers and mothers, pledge our firm support to you till you acheive complete victory.

Our dear friends, when we with our hearts full of joy step into our classrooms every day, we think of you. At this very moment, perhaps you are suffering from hunger, being beaten by the whites on the streets or killed in cold blood by the KKK gangsters. Your sufferings are as heavy as the Himalaya Mountains, your tears can fill a Mississippi River. Dear friends, together with your fathers and brothers stand up and fight! Throw off the oppression that weighs you down like a mountain. Democracy and freedom can be realized only through struggle.

We are told by our teachers that there are a handful of bad people there, the modern revisionists, who under the cover of Marxism-Leninism, spread vicious rumors. They don't want revolution themselves, nor will they let others carry on revolution. Dear friends, expose them and carry on the struggle to the end!

We were oppressed people like you before liberation. Our fathers were made beasts of burden by their exploiters. Our nation suffered continuous aggression from the imperialists. That is the reason why we understand the value of struggle. That is why we support you!

Dear friends, owing to the great distance between us, we can't join you in your struggle, but you can hear our voices. The Ocean cannot separate us. We are on your side always. To show that we support you, we'll study hard and be good boys and girls.

Our brothers, keep on with the struggle, the people of the whole world support you! The final victory belongs to you! We grasp your hands in warm freindship.

Salute of the Young Pioneers!

A group of Primary School Pioneers Auxiliary of the Northwestern Industrial College Shensi Province, PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA

SOUTH VIETNAM STUDENTS AND YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS SEND MESSAGE OF SOLIDARITY

HAVANA, CUBA — The following cabled message of solidarity and support to the Afroamerican struggle was received by Robert F. Williams in Havana. The same cable was also transmitted to Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, and THE STUDENT PEACE UNION in New York City, USA to be conveyed to the Afroamerican People. The Message:

"VERY INDIGNANT AT BARBAROUS RACIAL DISCRIMINATION POLICY AGAINST NEGROES BY U.S. GOVERNMENT AND RESOLUTELY SUPPORTING STRUGGLE OF THOUSANDS OF U.S. STUDENTS, PARENTS AND TEACHERS HOLDING STRIKES, DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST RACIAL DISCRIMINATION POLICY AT NEW YORK SCHOOLS. (WE ARE) VALIANTLY STRUGGLING AGAINST SAVAGE AGGRESSIVE WAR WAGED BY U.S. GOVERNMENT AND (THEIR) HENCHMEN. (STRUGGLING) FOR INDEPENDENCE, DEMOCRACY, PEACE, NEUTRALITY IN SOUTH VIETNAM (and) TOWARD PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION, WE WARMLY WELCOME RESOLUTE, PERSERVERING STRUGGLE OF NEGRO STUDENTS, YOUNG PEOPLE, FREEDOM, HUMANITARIAN AND JUSTICE LOVING PEOPLE IN THE USA AND (WE) DEMAND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION POLICY (BE) DISBANDED AND RIGHTS TO EQUALITY GUARANTEED. PLEDGING CLOSE SOLIDARITY WITH YOU IN STRUGGLE AGAINST RACIAL DISCRIMINATION POLICY

AND WAR PROVOCATION OF U.S. GOVERNMENT AND (WE ARE) CONVINCED YOUR STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM (AND) JUSTICE CERTAINLY (WILL) BE VICTORIOUS. SOUTH VIETNAM, FEBRUARY 5, 1964.

s/ **TRAN KIEM**, CHAIRMAN SOUTH VIETNAM LIBERATION STUDENTS UNION

s/ **TRAN BACH DANG**, CHAIRMAN SOUTH VIETNAM LIBERATION YOUTH FEDERATION.

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READER INDICTS U.S.P.O. CENSORS

NEW YORK — The American Civil Liberties Union has filed a suit challenging the constitutionality of a law under which the Post office acts as censor of unsealed mail from 26 countries.

The suit was filed in federal court here on behalf of David McReynolds, a prominent figure in the peace movement and in the Socialist Party-Social Democratic Federation. Under the law being challenged, the Post Office does not deliver mail which it deems to be "Communist political propaganda." Instead, it sends a card to the addressee asking whether he wants the "Communist political propaganda" delivered to him. Unless the addressee sends back a written, affirmative reply within 60 days, the mail is destroyed.

The ACLU complaint states that a copy of THE CRUSADER Newsletter (this publication) now published in Cuba, was not delivered to McReynolds. Instead he received a communication from the Post Office stating THE CRUSADER was being detained as "Communist political propaganda."

The suit was prepared on McReynolds' behalf by Melvin L. Wulf, ACLU legal director, and Nanette Dembitz, general counsel of the New York CLU.

C H I N A

The propaganda machines and agents of racist imperialism would lead us to believe that China is some type of uncivilized jungle, infested with war-like head hunters. A huge portion of the racist and reactionary so-called responsible press of the USA is guilty of gross slander and libel against the People's Republic of China. After seeing China, one is forced to wonder how a government and its mass media can deliberately afford to deceive its people about a nation constituting a fourth of the population of the earth.

How can a serious modern government base its foreign policy on the magic of fairyland mythology? This is exactly the attitude of the U.S. State Department towards the People's Republic of China. U.S. fairyland diplomacy is based upon the false premise that non-recognition means nonexistence. The ostrich headed, ugly American of the U.S. State Department seems also to believe that U.S. recognition is a form of life-giving pollen, without which no nation can survive and flourish. This attitude of mythologically thinking oneself able to wish away an undesirous state of being is as asinine as trying to reach a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

This is not the age of gunboat diplomacy and foreign policy executed through the U.S. Marines. The American people must face up to the cold facts of life and one such fact is the case of The People's Republic of China. China is here to stay and only idiots speak of two Chinas.

The Chinese people are not hostile and warlike. They do not hate Americans. Americans today are living peaceful, happy and constructive lives in China. The Chinese people express a great desire for peace. Reactionaries call them warmongers because they insist that the only true peace is a peace of dignity, equality and mutual respect. The Chinese people oppose U.S. imperialism and racism.

In China, we met many overseas Chinese who have returned home and are now making great contributions to the new society. I was surprised to meet a Chinese

member of the Peace Committee in Shanghai, who once lived in the United States and wrote a regular weekly column entitled "CHINA TODAY" for the American Negro newspaper, The PITTSBURGH COURIER.

It is amazing to learn the extent of the lies deliberately perpetrated by the haters and detractors of the Chinese people. As victims of U.S. propaganda and brain washing, we have been led to believe that Christians are simply thrown into present day lion pits. It goes without saying that the Chinese Government is a Marxist-Leninist Government and is not given to religious beliefs, but to say that it does not respect the right of the individual to hold religious beliefs is false. While visiting Shanghai, at our request, we were taken to a Methodist Church during Sunday morning worship. We talked with one of the ministers, who expressed support for the Marxist government on the basis of what it is contributing to humanity. The minister expressed deep satisfaction in recognition of the fact that the government is really accomplishing for the Chinese people what Christianity proposes to do. There are also Catholics in China, but they are not dominated by foregin influences in far-away Rome.

We also visited a Buddhist Pagoda and talked to the priest, who said that he prays for the success of the Negro people in our struggle for human rights in America. He explained that he has been very much saddened by the horrible brutality unleashed on black Americans. We also had a talk with a Moslem leader and discovered that the Chinese Government respects the genuine religious beliefs of the individual when it is not used as an instrument of social reaction, exploitation and oppression.

The respect of the Chinese people for justice and fair play seems quite astounding to one conditioned to life in the social jungle of the barbaric and racist USA. Before the Revolution, China had problems of discrimination against minorities. There are 53 different ethnic minority groups in the People's Republic of China. Generations of discrimination reduced them to inferior positions in the old society. After the triumph of the Revolution, the people's Government took the position that justice for minorities, long denied equality, requires more than just equal rights. It requires special privileges to help prepare the minorities for fair and equal competition in the shortest possible time.

In the People's Republic of China, those who have been denied equal opportunity, due to past minority discrimination, are given special attention. They are given special advantages for education.

They are given special employment considerations in order to raise their standard of living to the level of the majority nationality. Special attention is also given to removing the stigmas of inferiority and superiority imposed by the old system. Special orientation is given to the majority nationality to help remove the traces of chauvinism embedded in them. Discrimination is not tolerated.

Minority groups that desire self-determination are permitted to maintain autonomous regions. These areas, equivalent to states and counties, are governed by the minority groups. They have more representation in the National Congress, in proportion to their numbers, than the majority nationality.

The new China is everything the reactionaries say it is not. It is everything they strive to prevent it from being. If there were no People's Republic of China in the world today, we the oppressed peoples of the world, would have less cause to be confident of the early and complete triumph of our liberation struggles.

PROTEST!!

THE CRUSADER appeals to all people who believe in justice to write or wire a protest to Gov. Terry Sanford, State of North Carolina and the U.S. Justice Department. PROTEST the harsh and inhumane sentences handed down to the framed innocent Monroe Defendants in the racist court of Monroe.

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